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7. [] LIAISON Had further conversations with Don Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, concerning his investigation for the Senate Select Committee on Ethics and we had a meeting of the minds on where matters now stand and how we should handle things in the future. This will be covered in a Memorandum of Understanding to be executed for this purpose.



9. [] LIAISON Called Hans Binnendijk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told him that we would be providing him today with a new copy of the Middle East arms balance study so that it would be clear to the readers of the assessment whose work it was.

10. [] LIAISON David Bushong, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called to say that Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.) would like to have a briefing on [] early next week, probably Tuesday. In preparation for that session I invited Bushong to the Agency tonight to get a fill in on what we know of that organization.

11. [] LIAISON Jack Brady, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, called indicating Committee plans to hold hearings on the Middle East arms balance the week of 17 April (probably 18 April) and will want the DCI or a representative to testify in that connection. Brady asked if we could provide the Committee an intelligence assessment. I said we could and would on the condition that for the time being access be limited to members of the Committee. Arrangements were made with [] NFAC/CSS, to transmit the assessment.

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6. [] LIAISON Sam Hoskinson, NSC staff, called to get a status on the follow-up of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee referral to CIA for an assessment on the Middle East arms balance. I informed him of the developments with the Committee and also said I thought if the matter came up we would decline to participate in a group briefing of key Senate staff aides.

7. [] LIAISON Don Sanders, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called concerning the status of one of the investigations he is conducting for Senators Robert Morgan (D., N. C.) and Harrison Schmitt (R., N. Mex.) of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics. I explained where we were and that it would be important to cover our cooperation in a Memorandum of Understanding. He was agreeable but obviously wants to move quickly.

8. [] LIAISON Per her request, sent via courier to Lisa Block, on the staff of Representative Stewart McKinney (D., Conn.), a copy of the Agency publication "USSR: Hard Currency Trade and Payments, 1977-78."

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10. [] LIAISON Per his request of yesterday, sent via mail to Chris Aldridge, in the office of Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), another copy of the January 1978 National Basic Intelligence Factbook.

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